

## Completing the Application

### 2. Write a Description of Proposed Activities

c. *FEMINISM: How will your understanding and practice of feminism be shown in your activities and your interactions with the individuals/community you want to engage?*

Below you will find some ideas to encourage your thinking, but ultimately, this question is an opportunity for you to think through and explain *your own* understanding and practice of feminism, and how this influences your desire to make this art & engage community in the activities proposed.

KFW recognizes **feminism** as a dynamic force for social change that varies across age, ethnicity, economic class, geography, sexuality, and other differences. For this reason, KFW does not promote a single definition of feminism and encourages grant applicants to describe their own understanding and practice of feminism. This is your chance to think through your ideas, think about feminism in your own context and in your own life.

The KFW board of directors has developed a statement on feminism that guides them, but KFW recognizes and encourages applicants to come up with their own understanding and practice of feminism. The KFW Board of Directors has adopted the following statement on feminism: *Feminism is a conceptual framework based on a radical transformation of society and self. Feminism challenges socially and politically defined gender roles and fosters greater opportunity, choice, and independence. Feminism creates economic equality, a violence-free society, and racial and ethnic justice. Feminism is an evolving process, which requires courage and advocacy.*

Clearly think through and articulate what feminism means to you, and how it is influencing the activities you are proposing. This is your opportunity to explain your theoretical understanding of feminism and also how it manifests practically in your life and in your art.